

Application No. 10/736,412

Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of the application.

The Examiner rejected claims 7, 17 and 18.

The Examiner objected to claims 8-13.

The Examiner allowed claims 1-6, 14-16, 19 and 29.

Amendments to the Written Description

Applicants have amended the written description to change the trademark name Turboscreen to "screen filter." Applicants have left the name TURBOSCREEN® in the application at least once in view of future, possible best mode issues. However, the term "filter" is used in the claims and Applicants believe the more generic term is appropriate.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 7, 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Hori (U.S. 5,237,371). Claim 7 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 8, which the Examiner has already indicated contains allowable subject matter. Claims 17 and 18 depend from claim 7, and therefore should be allowable if claim 7 is allowed.

Claim Objections

Claims 8-13 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 8 has been canceled and the limitation thereof added to claim 7. Therefore, claims 9-13 should now be ready for allowance.

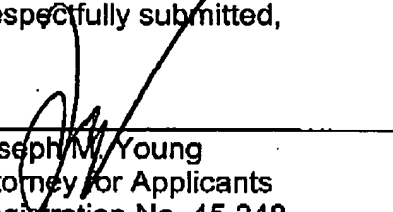
Conclusion

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment. However, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

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A telephone interview is respectfully requested at the number listed below prior to any further Office Action, i.e., if the Examiner has any remaining questions or issues to address after this paper. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any further Examiner-proposed amendments as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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